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AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (14 pages).
- Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).

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